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For: VENT SYSTEM FOR CPAP PATIENT INTERFACE USED IN TREATMENT OF SLEEP  
DISORDERED BREATHING

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Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116**

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated July 6, 2010 (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows: